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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1809**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Serial No.:

08/479,997

Group Art Unit: 1809

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Exam'r: Scott Houtteman

Title:

A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH

PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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- (X) 1.Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Respectfully submitted,

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